



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1742**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, submit the requisite fee therefore, and request that the referenced patent application be amended as shown below.

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